Many People Coming to Believe That He Still Lives.

MISSOURI MINISTER SAW

Him in Texas After Alleged Murder Jook Place.

Guthrie, O. Jr., Sept. 8 .- Is Gilbert Gates of whose alleged murder old man Jester was acquitted, alive At the first blush the public will say that Gilbert Gates is not alive. A long trial and wide-spread publicity of the case, it is naturally argued, would have brought the man to light if he were alive. There is, too, every reason why Gates if alive should return building war in western Oklahoma which to make himself known, for his relatives the Eagle has long predicted, but which

life could be spent in case. are coming to believe that he may be late. But the Orient road, which is

ter in Missouri, C. A. Emmons of Mt. to be sensational, but with all sincerity, that he met Glibert Gates, or a man

Mr. Vernor, Mo., Aug. 14, 1966. Alexander Jester, Norman, O. T.: accustomed to surprises;

and possibly may still be living in Brown

in the spring of 1876, toegther with my family and brother-in-law, who is now dead. I left Calloway county overland by wagon, for the state of Texus where about Port Smith, Ark., we cam, who was also on his way to Texas. With him there was a young woman about 18 years of age, whom he claimed as his wife. They had one child, a little boy, perhaps 2 years old. There was also with them in the wagon a young fellow se about 17 years of age, whon they called Sam, I don't remember that I heard them call his surname. They said he was not related to either of them though I thought he resembled the

The man driving this mule team told me that his name was Gates, and I heard his wife call him Gilbert perhaps as many no fifty times white we were traveling together, which, perhaps, was as long as

Gates was at that time (in 1976) about It or S years of age, and somewhere near six feet high, and rather "raw boned." He were no beard. He had brown hair and tolerably full, brown He was profuse in his speech, es pertally when angered. While pleasant and consulonable, he was not communiative about himself, and said nothing whatever, that I now remember, about me distinctly as not wishing to discuss his own history. About all I got out of him on this subject was that "he came from Missouri and was on his way to western His wife, however, told mine they "traveled most of the time, and had made several 'trips' back and of the Kiowa and Comanche, forth between there two states." But what they followed for a livelihood, or to what business they were engaged, neither of them ventured a remark.

smewhere about "Clarksville, I turning off to visit a bruther in Horkins county he going west, "hound," as he told me, ris, a well known young lady of Purcell,

only possible, but highly probabil, that enveloped his sister. The roung lady was this is the same Gilbert Gates whom you pouring the oil into the stove from a fixewere charged with murdering, and may gallon can containing, it is supposed, ref be bring semewhere in western about a gallon of oil. There evidently fore, I wrote in John W Gates of Chi- which ignited the oil and a tremendous ours of the officials of Brown and adja- over the unfortunate young lady and in a

gualficer you wish. That this is no take ers. I will add that I am a minuter of the and have been a member. Southwest Missouri Conference of the years, any member of which will C A EMMONS.

NOMINEE CHOSEN BY STRAWS Way of Keeping Out a Bark Horse in

Chinhomn.
Chinholm C. S. S. S. S. All over Okla-bensa in the matter of county nominastate, with just what eignificance the poljans are not able to determine. But at a fuelen commissioner convention in Conglisher county the dark here was

Of it the Kingfisher Free Press says: was about I o'clock Friday morning ore the convention got through with its ousiness. After the county and council he Second commissioner district conveof the ball. J. B. Davis, present com-missioner of that district, had given it out cold and flat that he would not, un-der any circumstances, be a candidate for re-election. This announcement was no altogether distasteful to the Democrati of his district. Several votes were taken which stood 17 for Davis and 17 for G. W. Grimm. The tie could not be broken by argument or persuasion. The sever con votes against Davis were stubborn and immovable. There appeared no way out of the difficulty, until some one gested that the question be settled by vice. In every case of hazard, each party hopes and expects to win. In this cas straws were arranged and drawn, the ong straw for Davis and the short for Grimm. It was a novel method of selecting a candidate for one of the most responsible offices in the county,

ANOTHER RAILROAD PROJECTED From Medford Over to the Vicinity of Augusta. Guthrie, O. T. Sept. 8.—The railroad

have become very rich and the rest of his had seemingly passed, has broken out Nine-tenths of the people who have fol-Nine-tening of the property of the case would say that Gilbert railreads. The Rock Island, Santa Fe Gates is dead. But there are these who and Missouri Pacific have held it invioalive, or if he is not alive that there are so much of a "joke" as some of the older people on earth who, if they could be rallroad men declare, has taken possestound, would testify that he died a naturing to occupy the country. In the mean-This belief is founded on a letter which while the other roads are awake to their Alexander Jester has received from a min-possible loss of this country. The latest move appears at Medford, and it is likely Vernon, who says, without any attempt that there will soon be building from that point a line to Woods county. The Medford Patriot says of the meeting held at whose same was Gilbert Gates and whose Medford in the interest of the new lin appearance answers to that of young "Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held Gates, long after the alleged murder took Monday evening of the citizens of Medford to consider a proposition of the Kan-J. ster, who is visiting in Grant county, sas City, Oklahoma and Southern Rail-Oklahoma, has received this letter and road Construction company to build a the Renfrow Tribune publishes it. It road from Medford southwest, making Augusta, Woods county, or thereabouts one of its objective points. The Commercial club has been working with the pro bear Sir: You willy doubtless be sur-prized to receive this letter from a weeks with the success of securing a stranger, especially when you acquaint great reduction from their first prope yourself with its contents. But consider- sition. As it now stands it is an assured ing your long and eventful career, I sup- terminus, for a time at least, a four-stall pose by this time that you have become round house and other terminal necessities, the benefits of a road in a direction I read carefully the newspaper account from which Medford has received very of your recent trial at New London, on little trade for \$6,00. Who or what comthe charge of murdering Gilbert Gates in pany will operate the road when complet 1871. The name of Gilbert Gates in ed is known only to the projectors, but familiar to me, but being an itinorate there is much evidence to indicate that Methodist preacher, and therefore mov- the company or companies, as it may be ing around a great deal, I could not call two or more, are already operating no to mind when or where I had met a per- far from Medford. It is quite evident will have its attention attracted to it. son answering to that name. It was only that no company would operate forty or so before you were acquitted, miles of road without other connecti and after the evidence was all in, and too so it may confidentially be anticipated to be of service to you there, that that the road will be extended southwest whole thing came back to my mind like to connect, with other lines, and possibly a fash. Had the verdict been other than north or northeast to connect with other what it was, I should have written your lines in this direction. It is proposed to attorney at once the history I am about raise the money by placing an indebtedto relate. I have written the same story ness upon the town in a manner that will to J. O. Alliebn, one of your attorneys, defer the payment for a number of years and also to John W. Gates of Chicago, so that the future beneficiaries may help assuming in both letters, as I do in this, pay the debt instead of those now rest that the Gates of my recollection, and dents putting it up. The Patriot sees the Gates whom you were charged with considerable benefit in the project and hopes for its early completion."

ACTUAL ALLOTMENT IS BEGUN Work of the Agents in the Klowa-

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. &-The allotment of lands to the Apache, Klowa and Cofell in with a man driving a four-mule menche Indians has begun. The first allotment was made by special agent Reynolds August 28 ale ial Agent Hinley is in charge of a second of Anadarko. The preliminary work of locating corners has been completed and actual work of alloting has begun there, The agents of the department are cantioned not to allow selections for allotments to be made in any part of the reservation now occupied for military, school, or religious purposes, or now held for public uses. In every case where a member of the tribes was already in the reservation the agents are instructed to low them to make selections in the region already located and improved, so that these Indians may retain their improvements. Each allotment is to be distinctly and carefully outlined and marked with substantial monum great care being taken that there shall be to question in future as to the boundary of allotments. They are expected to urge upon the Indians the selection of the best lands for agricultural purposes. In the body of the instructions to the

agents of the department announcment is made that the new line of the Kiowa and Comunche reservation is to be observed. This line, recently established, transferred a large portion of the Kiowa and Commuche reservation into that of the Chickesows, and a similar portion. of the Chickness reservation into that sh. hand a similar portion into that of

YOUNG LADY BURNED TO DEATH We structured after reaching Texas, She Poured Reroscue on a Smoulder-

ing Fire.
Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 7 - Miss Belle Parffrown county, over the Colorado was burned to death as a result of start river. I never heard from him after ing a fire with kerosene. Her brother, Will Parris, was also badly hurned in at I have thought, and yet think, it not compting to extinguish the flames that arging him to make diligent in- explosion rock place, throwing the off all and dispelling the floud her screams brought assistance, but too the thing that Firm has, done after will probably never recover. suspecien which I believe impostly late to de any good. The burns covered eight years' constant tell. What was the Ver are at liberty to make this letter agony until death came to her reject.

BURGLARS NOT MIND-READERS or advocates of free homes, able. If They Had Reen they Night Have most, to give up. Suppose a new man. Fennel the Meney.

som of Mustang township. Canadian known: what would have happened-county soul For which he did not get in. There would not have been a free bomes. into the house, took reveral valuables, instilled hope in them. He drew the bill rifled the transers and carried away the He worked on the committee of public buspenders on them, but did not disturb lands. He did things for its friends.

Lots of Wheat Unthreshed

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 2-3t is estimated indicated by settling a nomination, by that not more than one-half the wheat drawing of straws. While in votes in in Oklahoma has been threshed. For the contain election have been settled in this man, most part, fermers are storing all the Ans

Vicious Attacks on Flynn When He Was Fighting Hardest.

FOR FREE HOMES SUCCESS

Editors Who Called Bill a Fake Sent Him Marked Copies.

(Special Correspondence of The Eagle.) Caldwell, Kan., Sept. 8.-The majority that Dennis Flynn should receive in Ok. ahoma this fall should necessitate five figures to write it. There is no reason in the world why it should not be 20,000, and there is every reason why it should be more than that,

When Chester I, Long, politician in its sest sense that he is, friend that he is of Oklahoma and of Flynn, knowing the inside of the free homes legislation and other legislation, said that if the people of Oklahoma do not re-elect Flynn they will do themselves and their interests an irreparable injury, he stated a fact. There never has been in the congress of the United States a delegate who has been able to do as much for and be as faithful to the interests of the people he sents as Dennis Flynn. Tireless, indefatigable, earnest of purpose strong of resource, he has labored for the people of the territory for eight years, and if ever a man deserved any thing. Flynn does. It is a shame that there should be a single candidate with audacity enough to oppose his return to congress, but unfortunately there is. The confident friends of Flynn claim that he will receive an enormous ma-

jority, and that it is child's play to talk of a possible defeat. That is not the Flynn will e elected, but his majority should be so overwhelming as to demostrate to the nation the futility of further opposition to him, and the securing a fact that the people of Oklahoma have first propo- all manner of faith in their little fighting delegate. If they do this, there is nothing too good for Oklahoma, and nothing ensonable that the territory can not se-

When the writer makes the above statement, he knows absolutely what he is talking about. The people of Oklaoma want statehood, and they want other things. The surest and most absolute way to secure them is to make Flynn's majority so large that the nation and that the members of congress in Washington will tell their colleagues that there is, out in the west, a faithful people who, without regard to party, ap. preciate to the fullest extent what their champion and representative has done for them. Let them show to the country that it pays to do things for a people, things for the door.

Did you ever stop to think just what Dennis Flynn has done? Of course, far and above all that he has done is the passage of the free homes bill, and Long, who knows more about it than any other man but Flynn, and whom Flynn cred its with valuable assistance, told the peoole of Oklahoma at Kiowa, at South Haven and at Caldwell that none but Flynn could have done it. He told them of his marvelous organizing ability, the thing that counts in Washington; that Amadarko, in the Washita valley. Spec. to the haven of success the free homes | thing passed off harmoniously between corps, located thirty-five miles southeast. Long. Politicians have never attacked adjoining the original town plot and the makes such a solemn statement a above, should be not be believed. Long knows. He was there. He counseled with Flynn. He is aware of the cost attached to the final victory that benefited 49,000 Oklahoma homesteaders and cased a mortgage of \$16,000,000 from their heads. Some credence should be given Long on this account. No one is more amiliar with the facts than he.

Have you ever stopped to realize the importance of the act of Flynn's-this one act? Have the people forgotten how they have pleaded and prayed and begged for this release of their mortgage? they forgotten that they said, without regard to party, that if Dennis Flynn gratefully and everlastingly remember him in their suffrages? If they have no forgotten, they will remember in Novem

only did his duty. Flynn is not a man who shrinks from duty, but there was tion, and to their shame be it said, mem. bers of his own party, who said that there was nothing in the bill; that all Flynn was doing it for was notoriety: that he never would succeed, and that it and he were fakes. When's large proportion of Oklahoma voters declare such thing as that, and when, just as he was in the whole thing was to his condury is the allifest and iblimest.

her entire person, and she suffered untold situation when Flynn came to Washing. ton last fall, firm in the faith that h could and would be successful. The oth-D. T. Sept. S. George Law. from Oklahoma unacquainted and untime to deposit in a hank. He took it bill even introduced. What was the re-home, out it in a trunk and locked the suit as it was? Flynn, the organizer. trunk and placed the key in his trousers showed his ability. He went to work ocket fairclure the same night broke He enthused the weaker advocates. He the key to the trunk or the trunk itself. hoping they in turn would help him. was tireless and that is the only word

campaign and tells his people if they elect him, he will do certain things; when his platform declares for certain things; when that candidate and his policy and his platform are all attacked not an issue raised there and then Of course, and this has been the histor of free homes since 1892 when the cleve ittle delegate was first, nominated: I is an issue now, and always has been. It is said it did not cost Flynn any thing to secure the passage of free homes. It cost him more sleepless nights; more time from family, ecreation and friends; more hard work nore sacrifices; more peace; more erness; more years than anything els ould. The man who says it cost Dennis Flynn nothing to pass free homes is either a malicious fabricator or an igington during the last session of congress know something of the facts. Long has told them what he knows. The cor espondent of the Eagle, then in Washington, who, as he could keep posted on all details of the fight as it progressed. Sept L-As the Democratic and Populist knew something of it. His friends who visited him time and again know of it. His family, whom he seldom saw save at meal time, and frequently not then, know more. But it is left for the little in many cases direct lies depending upon that the public shall have interest on all delegate himself to know how great was the ignorance of these countries, I take such deposits so far as the same can be the cost of victory and how many were the sacrifices made.

Flynn at his house in Washington, just as the battle seemed won; just as the tension was greatest; just as his loyal, faithful friends in Oklahoma were breathing their prayers for his success, and his loyal faithful assistants in the much for Oklahoma-that Flynn was a faker; that he and his friends were as nothing; that he knew the bill could not pass; that it would not do so, and that all there was to its champion was a deire for cheap notoriety. Can you guess how these things hurt; how the mallfous lies made the best friend Oklahoma ever had feel Fore at heart? But, after a sleepless night that seemed interminable, he again went to work, and he bill became a law.

Pree homes is a mere incident in Tynn's career. Great as was the act. se is entitled to great credit for that. how much more is he entitled to for all seed the rest? Republicans of Oklahoma let them pile Flynn's majority so high that it will bury from the sight of day all things the maligners in and out of and asking, receive.

R. H. FAXON.

TERRAL IS TO BE FIRST Of the Indian Towns to Get Real

Fstate on the Market. ing young city in the Indian Territory, ket. The Terral Leader says: "Terral enough to pay the official salaries that been surveyed by the government would be misappropriated or misplase. surveyors, who are duly and constitution- and he lost for any material benefit, partthe personal friendships that the little ally empowered to do the work. The ly by incapability, but more likely by disdefegate had formed were the strands size of the town limits have been indo up the cable that safely towed | creased from 160 to 280 acres, and every measure. The people of Oklahoma know Indians who had selected their allotments his integrity, and all know him as a seri- citizens of the town; all having signed ous, truthful, upright man. When he a recommendation to the effect that the the size of the town as it is now surveyed be surveyors say they had less trouble and other town on the Rock Island railroad It is in a perfect square. Already the town committee have raised money to pay for having the town platted and work will begin so soon as we hear from government headquarters. It is our inention to be the first fown in this part of the territory to have the town lots its present limits Terral can accommodate a population of 2,000 inhabitants giving to each residence about one-half acre of land."

BAD ACCIDENT TO RACE HORSES One Bennessey Horse Killed and Wichita Horse Injured.

seriously injured and two miluable horses as the regular soldier as a rule

running into the other, and happened in the same, through the cafe and through this way: Libbie V., a running mare, other channels. owned by Bob Stewart of Hennessey, was A very noticeable effect of the withbeing exercised by her rider. Shannon, drawnt of troops occurred about a month was on the point of succeeding in 1888 when she became unmanageable and ran ago in Malanzas, when the Tenth infan away with him. Barney L., a pacing try was taken away and bendquarters oris, what duty was there in what he horse, owned at Wichita by Lew Trotter, broken up, causing the discharge of gov. The only duty there was being led around the track when the summent clerks that were drawing month. runaway mare collided with him. The ly \$50,000 Before that time it was almost cknoe, he having rowed be would pass horse was being led close to the inside of impossible to get waited upon in any on se homes if it were within the bounds the track and when his groom saw the of three large cufes started upon the f human possibility so to do. And he mure also running close in he altempted plaza. Now the waiters stand in the list it. Of all the sillest statements to get the horse out of the way, but it doors tilly whipping the air with their made, the one that Plynn only did his was too late and the mare struck him towels and looking for a possible custom broadside while going at full speed. The er, and if one enters from three to Again, the charge is made that anyone rider was thrown a distance of forty test waiters come at him at once. When ould have done into. The opposition say and was picked up in an unconscious con-questioned as to business they invertible that Again I call attention to what dition. It was found that no bones were reply "No Americannet No business?" Long says—that none but Flynn could broken although he was severely braised On every street the houses these people cont countries, respecting such a person, memorit she was a mass of flames. She not a man in the congress of the United bit V. was so badly injuried as to make. Spanish sign "For rent" starts from the massing boy, and dispetiting the Rent because into the yard, where States, probably, who could have done it necessary to kill her, while Barney L.

TWO BADLY INJURED One With a Coal Chisel, the Other by

Falling Off a Roof. Guthrie O. T., Sept. 2-Two injuries in

RACE ATTENDANCE NOT GOOD with of work for the masses is brought to Atthough the Events Pulled Off are be built and streets required at every

cult have so far been very slight and the it recommence. what it cost no man but Denpis Flynn management is very much put'out. The ean tell jet many know much of the only reason voocheafed for poor attend- absolute starvation would stare these pen-

Rough Rider Rhoades Tells of Conditions Threatening Cuba

Hardships Will be Equal to Those Under Weyler-Reasons

(Special Correspondence to Eagle.) El Rucero, Province of Matanzas, Cuba,

parties are making statements about Cuba and the colonies of the United States which are not only half truths but I will never forget the night I visited gard to those that touch Cuba. Bryan says that if he is elected he will with-draw all the troops. Let us suppose, for argument's sake, that everything would be peaceable, that the inhabitants would form governments and make laws and otherwise deport themselves well, what fight were arranging the details for the then? Simply this, as far as Cuba is confinal conflict. I went to his home and cerned it would mean absolute starvation. found him with ten miserable, villain- There would be a return of as dark days ous, lying sheets from Oklahoma in as under Weyler. I know this statement his band, his head bowed, and the plc- will be laughed at and pooh-poohed, and ture told me it all. I did not have to many will say it is impossible in a tropinotice the blue pencil marks which the cal country, where everything grows lands. We demand such school legislamalicious opposition press had placed there for fear Flynn's eyesight was poor. without work and where vegetables grow tion as will secure to the lessees full there for fear Flynn's eyesight was poor. I picked up the papers, and there were years and studied the people and the land, and the preference right to a rethe articles. They said-mind you, this country I think I ought to be abler to newsl of the lease; and that a small per was just on the eve of victory, when loy-al friends' letters and newspaper editor-it. All the soil here is of clay formation land be returned to the school district al friends' letters and newspaper editorinis were gratefully received and
grass as heavy as a field sown to came. In fund to compensate such district, in much of it being "Johnson grass," that part, for the less of local tax on such has roots from fifteen inches to two feet land. long and as large as one's fore finger. long and as large as one's fore finger. That the improvements on the school so that cattle or mules are required to land be subject to taxation for school. recently received work at 60 cents per which the rentals are based, day, on which most of them support a We demand that justices of family, I would like some one to tell me be given jurisdiction of all petty offences. where they are to get the cattle. A yoke that the selection of juries for the trial of cattle will cost \$150, a cart \$90 and a of criminal cases in the probate court be place \$25, making a total of \$256, in addl- simplified, that witnesses receive tion to which it would be necessary to be when compelled to attend the trial of he has done many more things, and if at the expense of living while his crop was growing and also the purchase of the cost of jurors in civil cases in the

Again someone will say "They could have saved up some money by this time." Well, perhaps they could. It ought not be a hard matter to save a few hundred dollars and support a family on 60 cents the party that oppose the man who does per day. But even if they might they things—the best friend Oklahoma has didn't, and it is the real and not the ideal mortgage companies in this territory. Then will things be obtained, and then that confronts us. I have had charge of whereby they are able to foreclose or will the nation and congress know what a large force of laborers for over fifteen the territory wants, since she again months and if they are not paid every that the people, in return, will do sends the man who can ask for things, week promptly they have nothing to eat, so that in one week they would be starying if out of work. If one gets to ahead immediately quits work and does not reappear until every cent is spent, when shows up and asks me to lend him a foliar to buy enough groceries to last

him until next pay day. Why would not this work continue under Cuban government? Because the cusis set upon being the first of the Indian tom receipts would not be large enough towns to have its real estate on the mar- to keep up the work and if there was

The New York Journal of August 25, with a flourish of head lines announce the falling off of the custom receipts and Kinley administration. If it was mismanagement it was in withdrawing the soney came that supported the Island, the inner bark of the bamboo and is very The first six months after American occupation I was in Havana and never saw a place where money was plentler. Everyone I met had money, even the than anything else, being worn evide children on the streets, and it was American money at that. The reason for this at one time graced. Carl Musgrave as was that the pay roll of the troops and officers quartered in Havana was over a head-hunters and carried it haif million dollars monthly. It was all, down to Yigan, the regimental headquar spent in the city. In addition to this the ters. Other curios are goin sliver cuff ensular employes' salaries amounted to buttons, helt buckles, and perfume bottle \$200,000 per month.

The American volunteer is great or taking home relics, and everything in Ha- rice was done by Aguinaldo's own jewel vana that could be utilized was purchased and carried back to the states and in on way or another the money was left in naments and a hox of Manila cigarcirculation. This brought and run up the custom duties, which in a number of photographs, Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 8.—A serious acci-deut occurred in Oklahoma City at and street work. The volunteers went Kramer's park Thursday after the races, home but were replaced by regulars, a and as a result Gun Shannon, a rider, is there was no difference in that respecare so badly hurt that both will proba- every cent of his salary. He is more in clined to dissipation than the volunteer The accident was caused by one horse but his money gets into circulation has

Already the lack of money is being to

and many laborers discharged and it with stendily grow worse as the surplus on hand is diminished. The boys who formerly made a living selling papers and holding occulrymen's horses are now reduced to beggary and the pedder who of fermerly did a thriving business about uildings are reported from Alva. F. L. the streets is movening the departure of Lewis, a curpenter, plunged a cold chies! the troops, All reports from Havans are clear through his wrist. Militon Highledge fall twenty-one feet from the roof have been out down and hard times have a bouse and broke both wrists and required, it is the same all over laland and at every fown visited by General Woods on his present trip the neces his attention. He has ordered estale to Guithrie, O. T., Sept. 8.—The attend-ance at the races on the Okishoma cir. and there will be no more money to have

With every American garrisin removed

and visions but facts. Three weeks ago my own force of men was cu fown one-half and now every day-from one to a dozen men come to me askin
if it is possible to put them to work. have explained time and again to then that I am allowed only so many men d the pay rolls, but they keep returning it topes that some may have quit. This is but a straw showing which way the wind blows, but it is significant and readily un

WHEN UNCLE SAM LEAVES DEMAND LEGISLATIVE REFORMS Simplification in Selection of Juries

Protection to Borrowers, etc. Guthrie, O. T., Sapt. 8-Talk of what the next legislature will do and what reforms it will inaugurate is now in the air. The Republicans of the Seventi representative district, which nominated John Embry of Lincoln county for the house, incorporate in their platform sev eral needed reforms. They remoived in

favor of inserting these planks We favor the enactment of a law requiring all custodians of the public funds to account for and pay to the proper authority all interest or bonus received by them from the deposit of such funds, and In many cases direct lies depending upon that the public shall have interest on all county, has been trying to force the ignorance of these countries, I take such deposits so far as the same can be Populist organization into a declaration this occasion to say a few words in rekeeping of such funds.

We believe in liberal support for the public schools and educational institu-

tions of the territory. We regret the location of large and contiguous bodies of indemnity school land in rancoln county, imposing upon our people occupying the same a greater burden in contributing to the territorial school fund than is borne by the neighboring countles, and depriving our county, some townships, and many school districts of the tax revenue which cent of the rentals paid on the school

prepare even a small patch, and as nine- township, county and territorial purtenths of the population are living in poses, and that such improvements be towns and cities where they have until excluded from the appraisement upon,

We demand that justices of the peace eriminal cases in the district court, that district court be taxed as costs in the case and collected from litigants for the relimbursement of the county.

We demand the amendment of our interest laws so as to allow the defense of 'unearned interest" to installment notes and other like devices resorted to by whereby they are able to foreclose on land for interest only, before the interest

We favor the enactment of a law defining more clearly the powers of school boards in counties which have or which may establish separate schools for white and colored children and that each boloschools and the hiring of their own teach, ers and that the separate school fund levied by such counties be distributed a as to give equal facilities to white and

BY AGUINALDO'S JEWELER Work of That Individual Sent Home

by El Reno Boy.

El Reno, L T., Sept. &-A box of interesting curios were received by Clyde Missgrove the first of the week from Carl Musgrove who with four other El Reno boys are soldiering the the Mrd U. to mismanagement of the Me- Vol. infantry. The box contained among other things a Filipino woman's dress which belonged to an Igurote cardmuch like the papyrus thous found t old manuscripts except it is more soft and wrapped about the Fillpine bells whom I cured the curio while sconting among th made from a wild boar's tuck and mounted to silver. All work on these or levtion of beads, native combs, agate or were included in the shipment as well as

HOFFMAN WILL SHOW THEM He Will Maintain a School of Instruc-

charge of Boy V. Hoffman, colonal the regiment, is to be maintained. The the opportunity. territorial soldiers will be given instruction and practice, not only in drill and carget practice, but in the pitching of tents and other accessories of namp life. The companies composing the Oklahunga lower A. Guthrie; B. Chundler; C. Mostforf; D. Ponca City; E. Pawnes; F. Snawnee; G. Hennessey; H. Edmond; I. Alva-Woodward; K. Enid; J. Perry; M.

The work of completing the organite tion of the regiment was completed under the direction of Adjutage General Part (Orner. General Orner is but it years of age, and is the youngest man building a similar office in the United States.

STUCK A STONE IN HER NOSE Peculiar Accident to a Child in El

Heno. Gothrie O. T., Sept. L. The El Heno. News says: Last Monday aftergoon the little Symar-old child of Warry Commelly pirked up a stone about the size of a small marble and ibrust it into one of her nostrila. The little one's parents so hastened to town, but it was tate, and daylight, when Drs. Armeld and Wynne tayes tand there being a small curve just succeeded in removing the stone.

JUDGE HARVEY IS DEAD Prominent Citizen of Lincoln County

Chardler anneaties the sublen death of body was carried some distance before W. L. Harvey, probate stelps of Lincoln being thrown to one one one of his county. He was signific to the office he legs was not off near the know, one tore held two years ago and was a candidate was not off and one arm broken for re-fluction. The deceased 'was a fine was very slightly marred by wounds brother of Mon. D. H. Harvey, who was or countries. From the nature of city-Oldahoma's first delegate in magricus.

Rush of Final Proof.

Those in Greer County Will Not Support Neff.

DEMOCRAT SCORES THEM

In an Official Statement Compares Them to Digger Indians

Guthrie, Q. T., Sept. 8.-The Populats of Greer county will not support New for congress. They like Flynn anyway and they think that Neff plays to the Democrats too much. The Popullys orguntzailon of Greer county is against him. R. C. Echols, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Greer finally given the case up as hopeless. This means that Neff will love Greer county, and the only county in the territory that he had a chance of carrying. Echols, the Democrat, has issued a gue He address on the tangle, in which he empures the Populists to Larger In-

dians. In his address he says: "immediately after my return from the Oklahoma City convention, which no nated Mr. Neff for congress, I had a talk with Mr. McCollister, editor of the Popu. Hat official organ, in which I naited him what he was going to do with Neil's condidacy. He enswered that he would make no fight on him; I present the question, asking if he wasn't going to He made the same reply that he would not fight him. That was four weeks ago, and he ham't four bith yet, nor has he done anything in

"Mr. Neff having been identified with seemed to me that all Populists could aupport him notwithstanding he as a fusion candidate nominated in a joint concoms, however, that F was mistaken this, and that the Populist organization mid-road element of the party, and that list than they will a Democrat. The atti tude of Mr. Gainer, the Populist chair man, bears out this idea. I wrote him over three weeks ago with reference to the Neff campuign, asking his co-opera. tion in his interest, and suggesting that in order to separate it from the county mittee to look after Mr. Neff a interest in Greer county. I made the proposition in good faith, asking and exp in immediate answer, but so far he has him on the street last week and asked planation from Mr. Neff as to his postion on asveral questions before doing inything for him, seaving the inference that he would do nothing at all for the reason that Mr. Neff's explanation

"And I believe I can give the people of freer county the assurance that Mr. Noff's position will not be earlsfactory o any mid-road Populat, and that the Populist organization of Greer county

will do nothing for him. 'in fact, as I see their situation, they can't do anything for him. They are between the devil and the deep ana' on this There is no more affinity etween a mid-rond Populist and a Reyan Populist than there is between a bigger Indian and a thresh

But owing to the peculiar conditions which have prevalled in this county, there two elements have not yet separated, end they recognize Mr. Neff as the rock they are likely to split upon. If they support Mr. Neff they disgust the midoaders, if they bight him the Bryan element will take their doft rage and go the language of that little old doggerel-If the presiders will pardin the quotathey'll be damned if they won't; they'll

damned if they don't." "It will also interfere with the deal they are hoping to make with the Republicans, vis. for the Populisis to vote Easter for probate index, and the Repulloans to vote for the balance of the Populist county ticket. So it is left for the Democratic organization to take up the cudged and take up the fight for Mr. Neff. This under the circumstances will is a Democrat standing squarely on the s no place for a Bryan Populist outside of the Democratic party. The Bryan Guthric, O. T., Septe 2.—At the Enid tode of the Pop organization with referencempment a school of instruction in enterto Mr. Neff and Mr. Neff a spicolid or fight for Democracy will afford them

"This makes it easy for all Democrats to work for him and I agoral t teens out and hear him speak and give tiles your cordina support, not beckure you

R C ECHOLA Chairman Democratic Executive Commit

SEARCY WELTY THE NAME Of the Young Man Who Was Milled Near Bliss.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. &-The Perry Bepublican ease: The body of Searcy Wel-ly was found dead by the site of the radicial track macr. Hiter, some twenty miles north of here Friday. Sheriff Foster was notified and 'west up and brought the budy to town Finday even-The man's name was Heavy Welly of oge. His father was communicated with in the scening by Deputy Stariff Jayon over the telephone. It is supposed that Welty was making his way on too track and he had probably twen engaged to farm work. He was thought to be going somewhere to look for send. It is shought be sat down on a small leading selves the bridge in reached and the had either fallen asless or did not hear the approach of the train. The rallrand mon did not see him and knew nothing of Passes Away,

Guthele, O. T. Sept. 1-A dispatch from singer going much along 5 grice. the impady. It happened so the past plage fries papers found to his small religious man. She father may that he Change in his pocket.